

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Jason Vick, during the December 27, 2006, Telephone Interview. During the Interview, the invention was discussed and compared with the claim terminology. In particular, Independent Claims 27 and 28 were discussed in detail and it was agreed that Claim 27 could not be rejected again based on the same references.

Without concession as to the propriety of the outstanding rejections, Independent Claims 1, 14, 20 and 28 have been amended to recite more specific features of the invention, and Claim 2 has been cancelled. More particularly, Independent Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the remotely located presentation booth that is adapted to emulate one or more functions of the presentation device during a practice session for the presentation.

Independent Claim 14 has been amended to recite practicing a presentation in a remotely located presentation booth, the presentation booth simulating the functionality of a presentation device and presenting the practiced presentation at the presentation device.

Independent Claim 20 has been amended to recite means for remotely controlling one or more functions of the information display system, and means for remotely emulating one or more functions of the information display system during a practice session for the presentation.

Independent Claim 28 has been amended to recite a presentation booth adapted for practicing a presentation; and a power podium in communication with the presentation booth and for presenting the presentation, each being adapted to: display the presentation

and maintain status information; adjust one or more aspects of a presentation environment; receive one or more presentations; and organize the one or more presentations in accordance with an agenda file organizer.

As discussed during the Telephone Interview, the relied upon references at least fail to teach or suggest the above features.

Moreover, the feature of an agenda file organizer as recited in claims 21 and 28 is neither taught nor suggested in the cited references.

At least based on the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are patentably distinguishable from the cited references. With all rejections having been overcome, a Notice of Allowance is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such petition for extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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